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ARE YOU IN NEED OF A FACE MASK?

If you need a face mask and do not have one, many have been made to be distributed by us at the church. Call the church office at 715-392-4751 Monday-Friday from 12-4pm or email Tiffany at unitedpresbyterianchurch.com to get one for you or your entire family, free of charge.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION?



Remember to contact the church office whenever there is a change with your mailing address, phone number, email or any other information that you feel should be shared or updated.

Email addresses are useful for contacting the congregation with mid-week cancelations or changes in meetings.

Feel free to leave a note on the secretary's desk, send an e-mail, or call the church office at:

715-392-4751 or

unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com



March 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE AT: <http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6</p> <p>8:45 AM Chancel Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11:30 AM Bell Choir 6 PM Volleyball Pastor Out</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3:15-6 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Cub Scouts Pastor Out</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2 PM Personnel Committee (Zoom) 4:30 PM Worship Committee 3:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons Pastor Out</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7-8:15 AM Drive-Thru Ashes 9:30 AM PW Meeting 12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 4 PM Deacons Meeting 4-6 PM CSA Pickup 3-6 PM Piano Lessons 6:30 PM Ash Wed. Service</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7 PM AA Meeting Pastor Out</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pastor Out</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6 PM AA Speaker Meeting Pastor Out</p>
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<p>20</p> <p>8:45 AM Chancel Choir 9:15 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship (YouTube & In Person) 11:30 AM Bell Choir 4-5 pm Community Dinner (Drive thru) 6 PM Volleyball</p>	<p>21</p> <p>3:15-6 PM Piano Lessons 6 PM Cub Scouts</p>	<p>22</p> <p>3:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12 pm Staff mtg (Zoom) 3-6 PM Piano Lessons 6:30 PM Lenten Worship 1 PM UPBeat Deadline</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
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Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

Children can still attend Time with Children! During our streamed worship on YouTube, or live in person, you will see Time with Children with Laura!

Contact: Laura Foote, CYF Ministries Director,
at lmfoote.upc@gmail.com

Hello Everyone!

I hope you are continuing to stay warm and are able to find rest in the midst of our very snowy winter. I went to take Henri out this morning and because of the way the snow drifted from our wild blizzard it went up to my thighs!

This past month was full of adventures. We had a blast tubing at Mont du Lac! Thankfully they had an outdoor tent with heaters so we had a nice setup to eat pizza together afterwards. The sun was shining bright and it wasn't too cold to enjoy our time outside. I am grateful for fun times like these where we can connect and laugh together.

The Confirmation students put together care packages filled with lots of different goodies and took meals to a number of folks. This was also a beautiful time full of connection and laughter!

This coming month as we enter into Lent I pray we can be open to what God may have for us.

Be well,
Laura

Welcome Laura!

Please join us in welcoming Laura Foote in her new position as our Director of Children, Youth, and Families Ministry. She has been serving as our Interim Director the past few months, and will now be joining the staff on a more permanent basis!

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 9:30 at the church. Hostesses will be Bonnie Gronquist and Jan Letsos. All women are cordially invited to attend.

Community Garden Sign-Up Time Coming Soon!

The UPC Community Garden Committee will soon invite you to garden in our 2022 UPC Community Garden! The kick-off for the gardening sign-up will happen on Sunday, March 13. Watch the bulletin for more news as the date approaches. Questions? Call Deborah Schlacks at 218-348-6032, or email her at desertswan@aol.com.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Mission committee is partnering up with Pilgrim Lutheran and Westminster Presbyterian Churches in accepting donations for children K-12. Monetary donations are welcomed, and checks can be made out to the church, with "School donations" in the memo line. These are the items that are currently being accepted for this project: **Scarves, hats, mittens and gloves, socks, and underwear.** A box can be found at the back of the Narthex to put donations in. Thank you!

Easter Flowers

Order forms are attached for your Easter flowers! They will be placed in the sanctuary to be seen during our live streamed services. Orders are due April 3rd, and extra forms will be available in the office. They can be picked up on April 19th if you wish to take them home.

Lenten Worship Series – Keep an eye on your bulletins for more details!

March 9 – Taizé Worship

March 16 – Inclusive Worship

March 23 – Conversation Church

March 30 – Conversation Church

April 6 – Inclusive Worship

April 14 – Maundy Thursday Taizé Worship

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . .

NEW PERSPECTIVES, Superior, WI

Warren Nelson

SUPERIOR REHAB, Superior, WI

Eileen Olson

CERENITY, White Bear Lake, MN

Randy Axt

BENEDICTINE HEALTH CENTER, Duluth, MN

Carol Mead

PHOENIX, AZ

Dorothy Granfors

IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Voss

RECOVERING AT HOME

Daryl Granquist

Barb Granquist

Robert Perrault



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. If you'd like to donate online to the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>



WATCH ALL WORSHIP SERVICES LIVE ONLINE:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>



March BIRTHDAYS

Byron Card	3/1
Skylar Rogge	3/1
Ian Schoenike	3/2
David Waite	3/3
Zachary Hecht	3/4
Don Jensen	3/7
Keaton Perkins	3/9
Owen Schulz	3/9
Emma Buckley	3/11
Grace Johnson	3/12
Jim Willmore	3/12
Alex Ely	3/14
Sherri Rude	3/14
Rebecca Kirk	3/15
Dolores Larson	3/15
Melanie Johnson	3/17
Joel Huenemann	3/17
Dianne Waite	3/18
Mary Peterson	3/19
Skye Palmer	3/20
Karen Johnson	3/30

Operating Fund

Funds budgeted to pay the everyday operating expenses of the church.	
January Income:	\$14,577.26
January Operating Expenses:	\$15,332.09
Income/Loss	-\$754.83
Operating Fund Balance 1/31/2022	\$26,682.86

Designated Funds

Funds given or set aside and used for specific ongoing projects or purposes.	
Community Dinner	-\$65.53
Mission	\$1,119.23
Special Events	\$1,602.97
Pastor Discretionary	\$691.06
Hot Dish	-\$1,114.31
Designated Funds Balance 1/31/2022	\$2,233.42

Restricted Funds

Two additional funds, the **UPC Endowment** and **Capital Projects Building**, are restricted use funds for projects approved by the Finance & Endowment Committee and Session. More details are available by contacting Christy Willmore, Treasurer, or any Finance Committee member.



COMMUNITY DINNER March 20th, 2022 FROM 4-5 PM

The drive-up Community Dinners are a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped with cooking, grilling, distributing meals, or directing traffic to make things run as smoothly as possible. UPC wants to assure you that we are following all COVID-19 safety guidelines including gloves and masks being worn by our workers. For the health and safety of everyone during this pandemic, meals will continue to be **Take-Out Only**. The meals are prepared and boxed in the church. You drive up and we'll place the meal in your vehicle. Take home and enjoy! Watch the bulletin for information on the menu.

**This meal is free and available for all people
From the church and community.**

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WISHLIST:

Juice boxes
Coffee creamers
Individually packaged snacks
Canned black beans
Tortilla chips
Boxes of pasta, sauces, and tomato paste
Toilet paper



Scripture Readers

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Narthex where you can sign up to be a liturgist during our Sunday worship services. This a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings, and our call to worship.

MARCH MEETINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Postponed indefinitely.

OFFBEATS - PW EVENING GROUP

Postponed indefinitely.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING

Thursday, Mar 3rd, 2022 at 6:30 PM

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, Mar 2nd, 2022 at 4:00 PM

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MEETING

Thursday, Mar 10th, 2022 at 6:00 PM

(Zoom & In person)

MISSION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Mar 15th, 2022 at 4:15 PM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, Mar 9th, 2022 at 6:15 PM

SESSION MEETING

Thursday, Mar 17th, 2022 at 6:15 PM

(Zoom)

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Mar 1st, 2022 at 4:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEETING

Wednesday, Mar 16th, 2022 at 4:00 PM

CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP—

Wednesday, Mar 16th, 2022 at 1:00 PM

If you have questions, call Luann Tiede at 715-394-3611.

STAFF MEETING - Every Wednesday 12:00.

(Zoom)

RUTH HOUSE WISHLIST

Bottled water
Paper towels
Garbage bags
All purpose cleaners and bleach
Paper products and plastic silverware
Hamburger, chicken, and hotdogs
Cream soups
Hand warmers
Chicken and beef broth
Sugar
Sleeping bags
Backpacks



JoAnn Rush (218-391-5304) is willing to collect donations from church and deliver them to Ruth House.

THANK YOU!

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REVEREND BRETT FOOTE PHONE 717-247-4433 WORSHIP: SUNDAYS AT 10 A.M.

From the Pastor...

United Family,

February has brought some warm days, blizzards and a lot of preparation. In February your Personnel committee led a search for a new Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries. They were very excited to announce that we'd drop the "Interim" from Laura's title! Laura Foote is now our Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries. Alongside that appointment, our CYF committee has grown tremendously over the last month as well. They had a solid foundation to build off of and after one meeting of seeing their new configuration it looks like we are looking towards some exciting times for: our families, college students, youth, and children. They even have some Christian Education programming for our adults in conversation too!

Looking ahead to March, we begin our journey through Lent. Over the last few years we've held similar services to the years past. This year, a lot is changing with our Lenten services. We will hold a rotation of creative services consisting of: Taizé, Inclusive Worship, and Conversation. The Taizé worship services are based off of the worship life of a small ecumenical group of monastic brothers and what is known as the largest regular gathering of Young Adult Christians in the world. Their community started in the wake of World War II in the south of France where it continues today. Since then it has grown into a global movement. There will be communion, singing, and silence. Inclusive worship is what I call something Laura and I experienced at a small multicultural and intergenerational Presbyterian Church in New Jersey. It consists of acting out the story from scripture with blocks, doing a craft based on the Scripture, meditating silently on the Scripture, and looking at newspapers and magazines to see where the scripture might be relevant in the world today. Conversation worship is exactly what the name implies. Worship that is centered around questions and conversation. Included in this worship will be opportunities to pray for one another, to write out your own prayers and even your own psalms. We hope you'll join us at any one or all of our creative services as well as our traditional Ash Wednesday service.

I've been thinking of the words from the liturgy of Ash Wednesday: "From dust you came and to dust you shall return." The words are a somber reminder to us of our humanity, impermanence and the fragility surrounding our lives. They alert me each year to how short life is. These words aren't all doom and gloom though. On the other hand, they remind me of the beautifully poetic words of Genesis, that God breathed life into the dust to create the first humans. God has intricately created each one of us, weaving us together. God did this because God desires a relationship with each of us. In this coming month, let those words run through your mind, reminding you of both truths, that life on this earth is impermanent and that God desires a relationship with you.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Brett

EASTER PLANTS ORDER FORM



2022

Flowers will be placed at the front of the Sanctuary to create a Easter Resurrection Garden. The potted and decorated flowers will be available to pick up following the Easter Sunday Service. Be sure to indicate at the bottom of the order form if you plan on picking up your Easter Flowers on Tuesday, April 19th

PLANTS	Cost Each	#	TOTAL \$
Easter Lily	\$15		
Chrysanthemum	\$24		

Order Deadline

April 3, 2022

Total \$ Included

\$

Please circle if the Easter Flower is given ***In Memory*** or ***In Honor*** of the person(s) names printed below.

All information to be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

In Memory of In Honor of _____

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Given by _____

I would like to pick up the flower/s after the Easter Sunday Service. **YES** **NO**

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